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SUBJECT: PAGING EQUIPMENT FOR SEVERANCE HOSPITAL: RESPONSE TO
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: SEOUL 6258 AND PREVIOUS

1. DR. KIM HYO-KYU, DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL CENTER,
SEVERANCE HOSPITAL, REPORTS THAT ROKG HAS GIVEN FINAL
DISAPPROVAL OF INSTALLATION OF PAGING SYSTEM DISCUSSED REFTELS.
ROKG INFORMED DR. KIM THAT PAGING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN A HOSPITAL
SHOULD MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: A) IT SHOULD HAVE A
SELECTIVE CALLING CAPABILITY; B) IT SHOULD OPERATE IN 30 TO
50 MEGA HZ RANGE; C) IT SHOULD HAVE A POWER OUTPUT OF LESS THAN
10 WATTS. SYSTEM DONATED IS RECEIVE-TRANSMITTED INSTRUMENT,
OPERATES IN 148 TO 174 MEGA HZ RANGE, AND HAS POWER OUTPUT
OF 25 WATTS.

2. DR. KIM REPORTS THAT HOSPITAL CONTACTED ELECTRONICS FIRM
TO SEE IF DONATED SYSTEM COULD BE MODIFIED TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS,
BUT FIRM ADVISED THAT MODIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE. DR. KIM SAYS
EQUIPMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO DONOR.

3. DR. KIM TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE KNEW OF NO OTHER HOSPITAL
IN KOREA WITH PAGING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF BROADCASTING BEYOND
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CONFINES OF ITS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. COMMENT: IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT ROKG DECISION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
YONSEI UNIVERSITY OR SEVERANCE HOSPITAL. PREVIOUS
DISCUSSIONS INDICATE THAT ROKG RELUCTANCE TO PERMIT USE
OF TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT OF EVEN MODERATE POWER RELATED
TO NATIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.
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